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BUSINESS STILL LAGS.

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and prices which is finally deter-mined to be normal and permanent. railway and public utility commis-

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expect careful watchfulness over ex-

We cannot here view the question the coming of the president. The as one might in England or France, where the necessary railroads are al-

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TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL INFORMATION BUREAU

Washington, D. C.

· THE HOHENZOLLERN SIX. Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The six sons of William Hohenzollern have definitely descended, during the past

definitely descended, during the past few months, from the status of princes royal to that of private citizens in rather bad repute.

Their personal fortunes, which would have enabled them to live as gentlemen of leisure, and would undoubtedly have won them social recognition, are said to have been confiscated.

whose particular benefit the made.

Adalbert, being the one prince who took noticeable interest in boats, was proclaimed the coming naval genius of the family, and instead of receiving military instruction and rank, was authorized to help manage the imperial

where the necessary railroads are already built.

How are we to develop our existing roads, and how are we to build our new railroads? The heart of the problem is this: Shall it be by the log-rolling and pork-barrel methods under which we have developed our postoffices, our rivers and our harbors, or shall it be by offering reasonable reward to those who by prudent forethought and initiative exert their limaginations and spend their money in developing the country?

As citizens, we cannot consider the railroads being returned to private owners merely for the reason that immediate return would redound to the benefit of large holders of the securities in some of the companies.

Any plan of returning the road of the securities to private owners, he declares, must contemplate three general propositions:

That a fair return may be paid unon the four years of war, only one of the standing in the range of first must contemplate three general propositions:

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EVENING STORY

For Service. BY S. B. HACKLEY.

Across the window of Pierre Gabin' tiny fruit shop there wer! a flash of bright red and a shadow of dark blue. The flash was the bunch of ried; the shadow was Bob Heathman towering a healthy brown giant above the vivacious little laundry worker with whom, when he was off Juty as engineer on the R. M. railroad, he managed to spend much of his spare

with!"

"Gosh!" cried Nan. "Don't tell me you believe that. I had a few hopes that way myself!"

After the girls disappeared up the street Pierre sat very still, stupidly staring at nothing. He did not want to live if Bessie, his Babette, became

twould be available. As it is now, the college enrollment-in January for the spring term will be less than 200 males and Washburn will have the advantage of having every veteran of this iyear eligible for the 1919 season.

In this section too and included in the regulation the credit restrictions on players who failed to make credits this year in the fall term will be eligible to play next year for the reason that their "flunks" or rather failure to make credits it to be ascribed to "military necessity."

It was announced at the meeting today that the state track meet will be held at Pittsburg Normal school in May. The members of the track committee for next year are: J. F. Phillips, Southwestern; C. S. Parmenter, Baker; and J. W. Puehrer, Pittsburg Normal.

Officers elected at the meeting today to head the Kansas Intercollegiate Athletic conference for 1819 are: J. F. Phillips, Southwestern, president; W. E. Wilson, Ottawa university, vice president; C. S. Parmenter, Baker, secretary-treasurer. The officers and J. F. Fuhrer, Pittsburg Normal and W. H. Rollins, Fairmount form the executive committee, named for

C. OF E. SELECTED HUMAN SIDE OF 17

Emporia College Declared State Topeka Draft Boards Football Champions.

Washburn, Due to Flu, Didn't Conscription Events To Be Play Enough Games.

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE MEETS TO WASHINGTON FOR RECORDS

Write Drama of Work.

Placed in Story Form.

schools as members of the military units.

This resolution will in effect remove the restriction on players which prevents them from switching from one school to another. For instance, if a man played at Washburn college this year he is not bound thru that fact to re-enter Washburn next year in order to be eligible to play on a conference football team. For all other students the rules are held intact.

One other section of the resolution which will have particular bearing on the football-prospects of the smaller schools in the conference next year, is the waiving of that section of the eligibility rules which forbids colleges with a male enrollment of more than 200 from playing freshmen in conference contests. Abrogation of this rule will make it possible for Washburn college to play freshmen on the varsity team in the season of 1919. As the rule stood on the books before the conference meeting today Washburn would have been forced to rely on second year men next year, which meant that but one or two of the 1918 squad

which effort was made to operate cars, following the strike of carmen Wednesday morning. No effort will be made to operate cars after dark tonight, it was announced.

Electric trains of the Kansas City, Clay county and St. Joseph line, between Kansas City, St. Joseph and Excelsior Springs, are unable to operate because unable to obtain power from the Kansas City railways Co. Eight to ten trains are normally operated by this line.

The Kansas City-Lawrence interurban operates only to the city limits

ban operates only to the city limits of Kansas City, Kan. Business men and city commissioners of Kansas City, Kan., conferred this morning in an effort to discover some plan which would result in re-sumption of car service.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The funeral of Ford F. Challis, age 40 who died Wednesday in Kausas City, Mowas held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Penwell's chapel. Surfal in Topeka ceme

tery. The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Dewey, who died Thursday, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 204 Elimwood avenue. The body will be taken to Fairbanks, Iowa, for burial.

The bodies of Mrs. Anna Reynolds and her son, Howard Reynolds, who died Mon-day in Pubelo, Colo., arrived in Topeka today. Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Shellabarger's chapel. Burial in Rochester cemetery.

The funeral of Helen Louise Perry, age 13, who died Wednesday afternoon, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Lane'c chapel, Fourteenth and Van Buren. Burial in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Funeral of Daniel W. Hardeman Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Stonestreet's chapet, Burial in Mt. Auburn cemetery. Funeral of L. D. Clark who died Thursday morning Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Penwell's chapel, Burial will be in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

MRS. CLARA LOUIS KEITH, wife of Harry W. Keith, 291 Michigan avenue, died at 11 o'clock Friday night in a local hospital. Funeral Sanday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Bomgardner's chapel. Burial, Mt. Hope cemetery.

MRS. CLARA HARDING, age 88, died December 12, in a local hospital. The body will be taken to Ottawa, Kansas, for buriat.

The funeral of William D. Mitchell, who dled Monday, December 9, has been post-poned from Monday until Wednesday afternoon at 2:39 o'clock from Conwell's funeral home. Burial in Mt. Hope cemetery. tery.

Funeral of Agnes E. Gaines age 25, of 1207 North Western avenue, who died Thursday, from Conwell's North Topeka chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in Rochester cemetery.

ELICK C. ESPLIN, age 33, formerly of Topeka, died Friday at Sedalia, Mo. He is survived by his daughter, Irene, of Sedalia; his mother, Mrs. E. L. Esplin, of Topeka; three brothers, Oscar Esplin, of Sedalia; Elimer Esplin, of San Bernardino, Cal.; Edward Esplin, of Topeka; two slaters, Mrs. H. L. Ward and Mrs. G. T. Hooper, of Topeka. Funeral services and burial Sunday in Sedalia, Mo.

AT HOME NEWS

Near the Limit.

and Mrs. J. W. Ripley are spend to weeks at Excelsior Springs/Mo. The Red Cross Roll Call committee will meet Sunday afternoon from 2 to 3 p. m. with Mrs. Henry Shuler, 306 Chester arenue.

council of defense this afternoon by President W. D. Jardine. Of the \$9,000 boys from Kansas, \$60,000 went from the farms, Jardine stated. Most of these men will return to the rural districts, but aid should be provided for others.

The American Red Cross in an of official statement from national head-quarters in Washington has declared that there will be no more Red Cross in a bill prepared today and to be introduced in the legislature. One of the big reconstruction problems of the Kansas defense council will be the return of soldiers to the farms. Legislative aid will be sought.

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"We already have the Federal Land Banks in the state which will provide morning. Every citizen of the livestock. These institutions will be the walue of he farm and 20 per cent of the livestock. These institutions will be the walue of he farm and 20 per cent of the livestock. These institutions will be the walue of he farm and 20 per cent of the livestock. These institutions will be the walue of he farm and 20 per cent of the buildings and 25 per cent of the livestock. These institutions will be the walue of he farm and 20 per cent of the buildings and 25 per cent of the livestock. These institutions will be the walue of he farm and 20 per cent of the buildings and 25 per cent of the livestock. These institutions will be the walue of he farm and 20 per cent of the buildings and 25 per cent o

BIRTHS IN TOPEKA

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Births reported to the city clerk for week the ding December 14, follow:

Mahlou Baird and wife, 1611 Lawrence St., Dec. 7, girl—Lieda Delora.

Lowell Harper and wife, 1612 Quincy St., Dec. 9, girl—Mary Louise.

Carl Allen Johnson and wife, 142 Ohlo Ave., Dec. 3, girl—Mary Louise.

Carl Allen Johnson and wife, 142 Ohlo Ave., Dec. 3, girl—Mariam Cecilla.

Harry C. Jennings and wife, Manhattan Ran., Dec. 11, boy—Gerald Moore.

Runius Knight and wife, 271 W. 10th Ave., 10th A H. H. Herrill and wife, 1258 Lincoln St., Dec. 4, girl.

Samuel Robt. Newman and wife, 1100 E. Sth Ave., Dec. 7, girl.

Geo. F. Riley and wife, 404 Van Buren St., Dec. 8, girl.

Holter J. Roberts and wife, 206 Chester St., Dec. 5, boy.

Chas. Frank Sayder and wife, 1013 Lawrence St., Dec. 5, boy.

Andrew G. Shaw and wife, 1120 Brooks Ave., Dec. 4, girl.

Ennis Summers and wife, 226 N. Locust St., Dec. 8, boy.

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Notice,

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Topeka, Kansas, will be held at its banking office, Tuesday, January 14, 1919, between the hours of one and three p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

F. M. BONEBRAKE,

—Adv.

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Safety razor blades sharpened better than new, 25c-35c dox. Brunt-Martin.—Adv.

SNAP SHOTS IS YOUR \$ READY?

Red Cross Membership Campaign Opens Monday.

Do your shopping early, sisters;
Be an early buyer;
Cause those dress skirts short and English
Might go up still higher.

—Gussie Morrow Gage.

Donate to the Cause. Donate to the Cause.

Tuberculosis Fight Is Big Work Before Nation Now.

Business and Women's Teams Out at 9 O'clock.

Everything is in readiness for the beginning of the 1919 Christmas roll call of the American Red Cross. The business men's teams are all completebusiness men's teams are all completely outfitted with supplies; the women's teams of the Kansas council of defense are at their posts waiting for the whistle which will start the drive in the residence sections of the city; the captains of the country school districts are ready and waiting for the 9 o'clock hour Monday to begin the reaping of the dollar harvest.

There is but one thing lacking in the big membership campaign this

campaign being conducted separately from the drive to sell Christmas seals for the prevention and cure of tuber-culosis, the drives have been com-

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COUNCIL OF Defense Plans To

Ald Returning Soldiers,

Of 80,000 Men From Kansas,
60,000 Are From Farms.

Returning soldiers should be provided with every means of securing credit for the purchase of farms, according to an appeal before the state council of defense this afternoon by President W. D. Jardine. Of the \$80,000 boys from Kansas, 60,000 went from the farms lardine stated. Most

gave positive assurance the contracts would be completed. "Unless the congress shall extend the period of federal control so that a

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